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AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 3, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-3, with traverse.

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